

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for speech processing, comprising:
~~converting an orthographic input into a phonetic transcription in a first conversion; checking and correcting the conversion result; and converting from the phonetic transcription into a pseudo-orthographic representation in a second conversion; and outputting the pseudo-orthographic representation; and analyzing the output pseudo-orthographic representation to determine if the orthographic input was correctly converted.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
~~converting an input performed in the inputting a pseudo-orthographic representation; and converting the input pseudo-orthographic representation into the phonetic transcription in a third conversion.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of the second and third ~~conversion conversions~~ comprises a conversion of phonetic word units into simple graphemic script units.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of the second and third ~~conversion conversions~~ is executed by accessing a stored phoneme/grapheme assignment table.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein at least one of the second and third ~~conversion conversions~~ is executed by a self-learning method, comprising use of a neural network for continuous updating of the phoneme/grapheme assignment table.

6. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:

an alphanumeric input unit, to input an orthographic input; and

a first converter unit, connected ~~on~~ to the ~~input side~~ alphanumeric input unit, to convert ~~an~~ the orthographic input into a phonetic transcription;

a display unit to optically display an input word; and

a second converter unit to convert the phonetic transcription into a pseudo-orthographic representation; and

a display unit to optically display the pseudo-orthographic representation, which is connected on the output side to the display unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 6, further comprising a third converter unit to convert an input ~~performed in the~~ pseudo-orthographic representation into ~~the a~~ phonetic transcription.

8. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein at least one of the second and third converter units is connected to a memory to store a phoneme/grapheme assignment table.

9. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed claim 8, wherein the second converter unit is connected on ~~the an~~ output side to a vocabulary memory of a speech recognition unit.